I have set you up as a learner in Praesidium Academy for online Safe Church, Safe Communities training. Please create a password to complete your profile and access the platform.

You must complete the following

* The four ‘**Safe Church, Safe Communities – Universal**’ courses: Introduction & Theological Background, Organizational Rules & Policies\*, Inclusion, and Healthy Boundaries
* **Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter** *(required for school staff and* [*other mandated reporters*](https://dss.sc.gov/child-well-being/mandated-reporters/)*; recommended for paid employees)*
* **any** of the following units that are relevant to your ministry/context or included in the [Specialty Training](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/safe-church/) required for your role:
* Safe Church, Safe Communities: Power & Relationships
* Safe Church, Safe Communities: Pastoral Relationships
* Safe Church, Safe Communities: Abuse & Neglect
* Safe Church, Safe Communities: Bullying
* Keeping Your School Safe *(required for school staff and volunteers)*
* Keeping Your Camp Safe *(recommended for overnight and day camp leaders)*
* Safeguarding God’s People: Preventing Sexual Harassment for Workers
* Safeguarding God’s People: Preventing Sexual Harassment for Managers & Supervisors
* Recognizing Abuse and Exploitation in Elder Serving Programs *(recommended for Lay Eucharistic Visitors)*

\*The policies in this module reflect the General Convention Model Policies for [Children and Youth](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/02/model_policy_for_the_protection_of_children_and_youth_2018.pdf) and for [Vulnerable Adults](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/02/model_policy_for_the_protection_of_vulnerable_adults_2018.pdf), which may differ from our current diocesan policies. You can find our diocesan policies and more information on the model policies on [our website](https://www.edusc.org/safe-church-training-and-reporting-misconduct/).

When you have finished these required units, please notify your parish administrator or designated record keeper with ‘formation@edusc.org’ copied by emailing your transcript (located in the dropdown menu in the top right corner of your training page). If you have trouble locating the transcript, you may contact me directly.

As of September 10, 2022, Safe Church certification is current for **3 years**. The courses you’ve taken in Praesidium Academy will automatically reset on an annual basis, but you **do not** need to retake the courses before your certification expires.

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